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For : DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND DIGITAL VIDEO  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto was set to expire on November 26, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for responding to January 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 45 of this Response.